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The Weather

Arkansas: Rain today and to-  
night; warmer in east portion, lit-  
tle temperature change in west  
portion tonight.

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# Rommel Hurls British Back

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Congress Takes Over

Fayetteville Votes Wet

Yesterday the United States Senate repudiated, 74 to 3, President Roosevelt's executive order establishing a maximum limit on salaries-after-taxes of \$25,000 a year.

## Meat Rationing Coupon Values Are Liberal

—Washington

By IRVING PERLMETER

Washington, March 24.—(AP)—Disclosure today of coupon values of meat showed Americans will be allowed, starting Monday, to buy a maximum of two pounds of popular type steak or 3 1/2 pounds of hamburger per person, per week under rationing.

Actually, most people will buy less because they will want to use some of the same coupons for butter, lard, cheese or canned fish. They will have 16 points to spend per week at an average coupon cost of 24 points per pound for the whole group of foods.

A typical budget probably will be, per person, two pounds of meat plus perhaps a quarter pound of butter and a quarter pound of cheese, a whole pound of butter and half a pound of meat.

OPA said the "ration" is relatively more liberal than the ration for processed foods, but the impact will vary sharply in each family. Families that have liked and been able to afford to eat a lot of meat may find their rations only a fraction of their customary purchases, but in some of the poorest classes, the ration may exceed what families may be able to afford.

Compared with such things as gasoline and shoe rationing, the new program will affect the lives of Americans more than any other type of rationing undertaken so far. By Monday, about the only important unrationed foods in grocery stores will be milk, bread, cereals, preserves and fresh fruits and vegetables.

On the brighter side, the plan is designed to even up meat supplies—at least after it has been in operation a couple of weeks—and will help those localities which have had the most acute meat shortages.

The government said the new rationing plan will be in effect by Monday.

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## Adkins Vetoes Bill Allowing Fraternity Pins

Little Rock, March 24.—(AP)—Gov. Homer M. Adkins overrode the personal plea of more than 100 high school boys and girls and vetoed last night a bill passed by the 1943 legislature to permit them to wear fraternity pins. The measure received only two dissenting votes when passed during the closing hours of the session.

The bill would have repealed a 1929 law banning fraternities and would have made school teachers who discriminated against students wearing badge subject to a fine. Adkins vetoed the bill, saying it was a matter for local school boards.

"It would set a bad precedent to try to make rules and regulations for the operation of our schools by legislative action," he said. Approximately 45 Little Rock high school pupils failed to see the governor before classes yesterday morning but returned after school with reinforcements. The governor received a committee of 10 while the others thronged the reception rooms. Committee spokesmen said the governor suggested they call on their school board or attempt to initiate an act on the matter.

Miss Willie Lawson, executive secretary of the Arkansas Education Association, said the group of more than 5,000 teachers, superintendents and school patrons "commends Governor Adkins' for his veto."

"We feel that the matter of school regulations is between patrons and their elected representatives, school boards and teachers and should not have to be settled by a legislative act," she said in a prepared statement.

## Threat of Coal Mine Strike Put Off Until May 1

New York, March 24.—(AP)—Threat of an immediate stoppage in soft coal production, vital to the nation's war effort, was staved off today until at least May 1 in part, if not all, of the rich Appalachian coal fields.

Two days after President Roosevelt told operators and miners of the Appalachian area there must be no interruption of work when the present contract expires March 31, the northern operators acceded to the union's demand for a 30-day time limit on continuance of negotiations on a retroactive basis.

John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers' president, said last week the miners would not go into the mines April 1 without a contract. The UMW, representing 450,000 bituminous coal miners, has presented a similar proposal to operators of mines in the southern district of the area.

Charles O'Neill, spokesman for the northern operators, in his statement said: "We have reached an agreement at last for continuing the operation of the mines for 30 days after April 1, on a retroactive basis suggested by the president."

The miners' union has presented a series of demands for the proposed new contract, including an increase of \$2-a-day and an \$8 daily minimum for all who work in the coal fields, and unionization of supervisory employees below the rank of superintendent.

Management and union were deadlocked yesterday on the question of a time limitation on contract negotiations, with the operators rejecting the union proposal for a limit of 30 days on negotiations, during which period miners would continue to work. The union rejected the operators' suggestion of continued negotiations without a time limit, but making final terms retroactive to April 1.

I recall the case of a Hollywood film company which sought to break down the price of a highly-paid contract woman star on the ground that the president's order prohibited the company from giving her more than \$25,000 a year. If she was like most actresses, this woman came from humble circumstances, got her golden opportunity, and rose to fame and riches—on her own performance. It was proposed to limit her earnings, yet the \$25,000 salary deadline would not have limited the earnings of the film company which collected on her performance, nor would it have limited the dividends which unworking stockholders would have drawn from those earnings.

A strange error, an obvious miscarriage of justice—and congress has wisely repealed the president's order, letting the income tax cover all according to their ability to pay... which was the proper procedure in the first place.

This morning's papers report that in an attempt to dry up the university town of Fayetteville the local optionists took a beating, 625 to 370.

Sampling public opinion before the election the Fayetteville paper, Northwest Arkansas Times, reported that "faculty members in charge of discipline at the University of Arkansas, and at the Fayetteville and University High Schools, plus a big majority of Fayetteville business men and women, favored continuation of the present controls over beer and liquor" rather than a return to wildcat prohibition.

Which is usually the case where propaganda is exposed and the issue is debated truthfully and fearlessly.

Had the small-town newspapers of America been uniformly truthful and courageous prohibition would have been no more important an issue than many another crack-pot idea unloaded in pamphlet form because not serious enough to justify discussion in the press.

The Northwest Arkansas Times, anti-prohibition newspaper like Hope Star, debated the question on all the facts—and the people wrote their own answer.

Fayetteville, County Votes for Beverages

Fayetteville, March 24.—(AP)—Dry forces in Washington county home of the Rev. Sam M. Yancey, chairman of the board of the State Anti-Saloon League—failed yesterday in their efforts to ban the legal manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages in two separate localities.

Unofficial returns from a city-wide local option election here gave 625 votes in favor of the continued operation of legal liquor business and 372 against.

Springdale township, exclusive of the city of Springdale, voted 60-19 for legal liquor operations. Two wards in Springdale earlier this year voted wet.

Auxiliary Police to Hear Prosecutor

Prosecuting Attorney Lyle Brown will speak on criminal law at a meeting of the Hempstead county Auxiliary Police at 7:45 o'clock tonight in the city hall, it was announced by Corbin Foster, secretary-treasurer of the police.

## Reds Hold in Donets, Gain Near Smolensk

—Europe

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, March 24.—(AP)—The Red Army clung tenaciously today to its positions on the northern Donets river, beating back every effort of the Germans to establish themselves on the eastern bank, and on the central front Soviet troops plunged on toward Smolensk capturing more settlements in their advance.

The Germans crossed the Donets river in force east of Belgorod last night, but the midnight communiqué reported they were driven back from a town they had seized on the eastern side of the river.

There have been no indications such a mass crossing has been repeated during the last few hours although there have been more attempts.

The Soviet noon communiqué said the Red Army on the western front—which had been described as the central front before the concerted drive for Smolensk developed—continued its offensive, capturing several villages and wiping out a force of German rapid-fire riflemen surrounded in a forest north of Dukhovschino.

The Russians also were reported to have taken several other settlements in other sectors of their push toward Smolensk and to have seized a tactically important line.

Heavy losses were inflicted again upon the Germans in the Belgorod area when the Soviet troops smashed a German truck column and destroyed trucks, tanks and fuel wagons.

The 50 miles stretch of the twisting, turning Donets river between Chuguev and Belgorod is seeing some of the most bitterly fought, coordinated infantry and tank attacks of the Russian-German war.

The German air force continued its activity over this front, repeatedly raiding the Russian positions but getting a taste of rifle, too.

There have been several crossings of the northern Donets by the Germans and always they have been in force but never had the Russians permitted them to remain on the eastern bank more than a few hours.

The invaders were throwing 25 to 50 tanks against narrow sectors, a dispatch to Red Star said, hoping to crack the line and pour through a small breach, then endanger the entire section from the flanks.

All efforts so far have failed and major scale tank battles continued, it was said.

Apparently, too, the Red Army was still holding several sectors on the west bank of the Donets. For the last few days there have been no reports from the elbow of the river, in the Izium sector, but there is no reason to presume that fighting has slackened in this area where the Germans suffered severely in an ambitious attempt to storm across the still icy stream.

In the Chuguev sector, Red Star related, 300 tanks have been mounted by the Germans on a front less than a mile long with strong air support.

The Russian army's arrival in the area about Dukhovschino marked one of the most significant marches to date in this area.

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## Wavell Fails to Crush Japs on Mayu Peninsula

By The Associated Press

Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell's legions have failed in four attempts to crush Japanese defenses on the tip of the Mayu peninsula in Burma, dispatches said today, and now must readjust their positions to await the 300-inch rains of the monsoon.

Only a few weeks remain before the flood begins.

Dispatches said the British campaign bogged down mainly because they were unable to capture two Japanese strongpoints on the peninsula, whose tip lies opposite the big enemy base at Akyab on the Bay of Bengal.

Nevertheless, observers said the British had achieved three objectives:

1. They killed many Japanese.

2. The gained valuable experience in jungle warfare.

3. They bailed any Japanese plan to invade India before the monsoon.

Meanwhile, British headquarters said RAF warplanes blasted Japanese positions at Donbaik, on the Mayu peninsula, and strafed enemy river craft and Japanese troops moving along the Toungoo road.

A communiqué said the RAF also bombed Akyab and the enemy airfield at Magye.

Japanese planes attacked an Allied air field in Southeast Bengal province, India, and inflicted a few minor casualties and slight damage.

In the Southwest Pacific, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced Allied planes delivered a heavy blow to Japan's growing air power in the South Seas, dropping 54 tons of bombs on enemy planes at three airbases at Rabaul, New Britain.

Other United Nations' airmen bombed a 10,000-ton Japanese transport off Cape Gazelle and left it in flames.

On the New Guinea front, Allied attack planes and long range fighters made 27 strafing runs over Japanese positions in the Mubo area and bombed and machine-gunned the enemy in the vicinity of their base at Salamaua.

Washington, March 24.—(AP)—Japanese planes caused "some material damage" to the American airfield on Guadalcanal island in the Solomons during an attack Tuesday night, the Navy disclosed today.

Navy Communiqué No. 322 said: "South Pacific: (All dates are east longitude):

"(A). A force of Army fighters strafed the enemy seaplane base at Rekata Bay in the central Solomons. Results were not reported. All U. S. planes returned.

"(B). During the night of March 23-24, a small number of Japanese planes attacked the airfield on Guadalcanal island. There was some material damage but there were no casualties to personnel.

Guadalcanal was last attacked on the night of March 11-12 when two Japanese planes bombed American positions without causing casualties or damage. The attack on Tuesday night was a continuation of the enemy's policy of occasional harassing raids.

Rekata bay on Santa Isabel island is 135 nautical miles northwest of Guadalcanal airfield and has been in the past a base of minor importance in the enemy's scheme of Solomons installations.

Hitler's Former Baker Held by FBI

New York, March 24.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler's former baker, who converted pastries for the Nazi elite and served storm troopers at Hitler's retreat at Berchtesgaden, Germany, has been apprehended by FBI agents as an enemy alien, it was announced today.

E. E. Conroy, special agent in charge of the FBI, said the 40-year-old baker told him he came here from Berchtesgaden in 1937, and had been employed in a well-known west of 42nd St. Restaurant.

He described in detail to agents banquets he had helped prepare for the Nazis and said he had seen Hitler on several occasions.

Conroy said he told agents he refused to serve in the U. S. army against any Axis power, and had two brothers, one in the German army and the other a German policeman.

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## But Americans Push Ahead in El Guetar Area

—Africa

By DANIEL DE LUCE

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, March 24.—(AP)—Concerted counter-smashes by Axis armor and infantry created a very confused situation today where units of the British Eighth Army were rammed into the Mareth Line, but in the El Guetar sector the Axis had met with a decided reverse against American tanks and troops threatening Marshal Erwin Rommel's lifeline to Northern Tunisia.

In extremely hard fighting the British who had driven a bridgehead through the Mareth Line in a formal assault near the coast succeeded in repulsing all efforts of the Germans to dislodge them from the area of Mareth Village, an Allied headquarters communiqué said today.

East of El Guetar where Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., and his Americans were within an hour's drive of the sea, dispatches from the front said the Americans from their positions in the hills on either side of a narrow pass had poured artillery fire on a force of some 100 German tanks, destroying from 10 to 30 of them.

In London Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today the Germans by counter-attacks had regained the greater part of the bridgehead driven through the Mareth Line by the Eighth Army and that the main defense line of the Axis was now largely restored.

Basing a brief statement on the latest information from Tunisia, the prime minister said the battle of Tunisia had not yet reached its climax and that much hard fighting was still ahead of British and American troops.

"I do not wish that hopes of an easy decision should be encouraged," he warned. "On the other hand I have great confidence in the final result."

Churchill said his information was later than that available to the press and radio.

Replying to a question by the Laborite Arthur Greenwood about the progress of the Tunisian fighting, Churchill declared:

"I am obliged to him for asking this question as it is my duty to let the House and the country know that this great battle now proceeding in Tunisia has by no means reached its climax and that much very hard fighting still lies before the British and United States forces."

"The latest information from the Mareth front—later, that is to say, than that published in this morning's papers—shows that the Germans by counterattacks have regained a greater part of the bridgehead which has been largely restored. I take occasion to make that statement as I do not wish that hopes of easy decision should be encouraged."

"On the other hand I have good confidence in the final result."

Almost as Churchill spoke, the Algiers radio continued painting a picture of continued Allied successes in all sides in southern Tunisia, noting, however, that enemy resistance continued very strong.

Latest Algiers broadcasts declared advance units of the Eighth Army were only 13 miles from Gafsa behind the Mareth Line by frontal assault and scoring a seven-mile gain. These broadcasts possibly were based on information several hours old, however, due to delays in communication with the front, and censorship regulations.

Other broadcasts from that radio said the Americans were continuing their push west of Maknassy toward the sea behind Marshal Erwin Rommel, that the Eighth Army's flanking march toward El Hamma was continuing and that the French striking from the Chott Djerid were making progress.

Dispatches direct from Allied headquarters also said the Americans striking from the west toward Rommel's rear had successfully withstood a heavy counterattack in which they smashed 30 of the enemy's tanks. It was noted that Churchill's statement specifically stated specifically in reference to the British Eighth Army front and not to the American sector.

These forces drove the Germans off the high ground of Djebel Teba despite strong armored opposition and reached a point only eight miles from El Hamma.

(This fighting was taking place about 30 miles north of the main Battle at Mareth, well to the rear of the Axis positions.)

American infantry and tankmen by holding Guefaria pass east of El Guetar on the Southerly road from Gafsa toward the sea, saved Gen. Patton's armored forces beyond Maknassy on the northernly road from Gafsa from a threat to their rearward communications.

This enabled the northern column to win Bon Dououa, a point six miles beyond Maknassy and only 28 miles from the enemy's coastal road.

This column took a number of Italian prisoners.

The Patton force defending Guefaria pass 10 miles southeast of El Guetar was officially reported to have destroyed 10 enemy tanks, but front reports said 20 more were knocked out. An Italian encampment of 200 men were captured.

Gen. Montgomery had not been able to advance his wedge driven into the Mareth Line near Zarat, six miles northeast of Mareth and was still under heavy counterattack from both German and Italian infantry supported by armor.

The communiqué announced, however, that 2,000 prisoners had been captured there so far.

The Allied air offensive reached a new peak yesterday as American Fortresses escorted by Lightnings raided the Bizerte docks.

Low-flying sweeps accounted for a number of the tanks destroyed in the Guefaria pass struggle. In one sweep by Airacobras six enemy tanks were hit.

Spitfires patrolling the Bizerte area had a battle with 12 enemy

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## Clubs

The Union Grove Home Demon-  
stration Club met March 19 at the  
Church. The meeting was called to  
order by the President, Mrs.  
Carl Evans. Six members and two  
visitors were present. Song history  
was read by Mrs. Porterfield.  
"The Son of God Goes Forth to  
War".

Mrs. McKinnon made a talk on  
sport and work clothes, the care of  
work clothes, also making button  
holes and patching.  
Letter from the Club president  
was read by Mrs. Evans.  
Plans were made for the Council  
Meeting Tuesday 23rd. Everyone  
is invited to attend.

Mrs. F. V. Porterfield.  
Reporter.  
Route 1, Blevins, Arkansas.

Marlbrook Home Demonstration  
Club met Friday 19, 2 p. m., at  
Marlbrook Church. There were 6  
members present. We sang "Am-  
erica" after which Mrs. Bailey, our  
club leader, discussed the many  
ways of helping to preserve our  
clothes—also ways of making over  
clothes most people would discard.  
We are looking forward to hav-  
ing a grand time at our Council  
Meeting which is to be held at  
Union Grove March 23. Don't any  
of you club members forget. Come  
prepared to have a grand time.  
And please remember our next club  
day. We would like to see a few  
more faces.

Mrs. Lonnie Brooks.  
Reporter.  
Route 1, Blevins.

## Pooling of Road Machinery Vetoed

Little Rock, March 23 (AP)—  
Highway Director W. W. Mitchell  
reported today that the Highway  
Commission had vetoed a War Pro-  
duction Board suggestion for pool-  
ing all road machinery and equip-  
ment in the state.  
He said the group had taken the  
action because the highway depart-  
ment already is maintaining all  
strategic highways, war access  
roads and continuations of state  
highways through cities and towns.

## Deaths Last Night

By The Associated Press  
Montreal, March 24 (AP)—Sir  
Edward Beatty, 65, president of the  
Canadian Pacific Railway Com-  
pany from 1918 to 1942 and chan-  
cellor of McGill University since  
1921 died last night. He was a  
native of Thorold, Ont.

The expectation of life for a  
child born in England today is 13  
years longer than that of a child  
born in 1901.

## Hold Everything



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"I have a sweet tooth—under  
the circumstances, you'd better  
pull it!"

## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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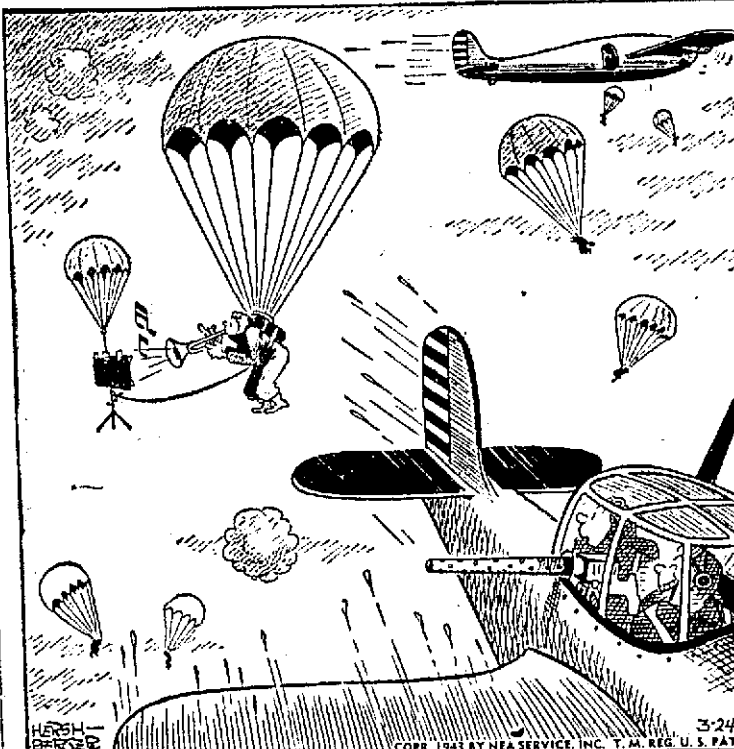
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By Galbraith



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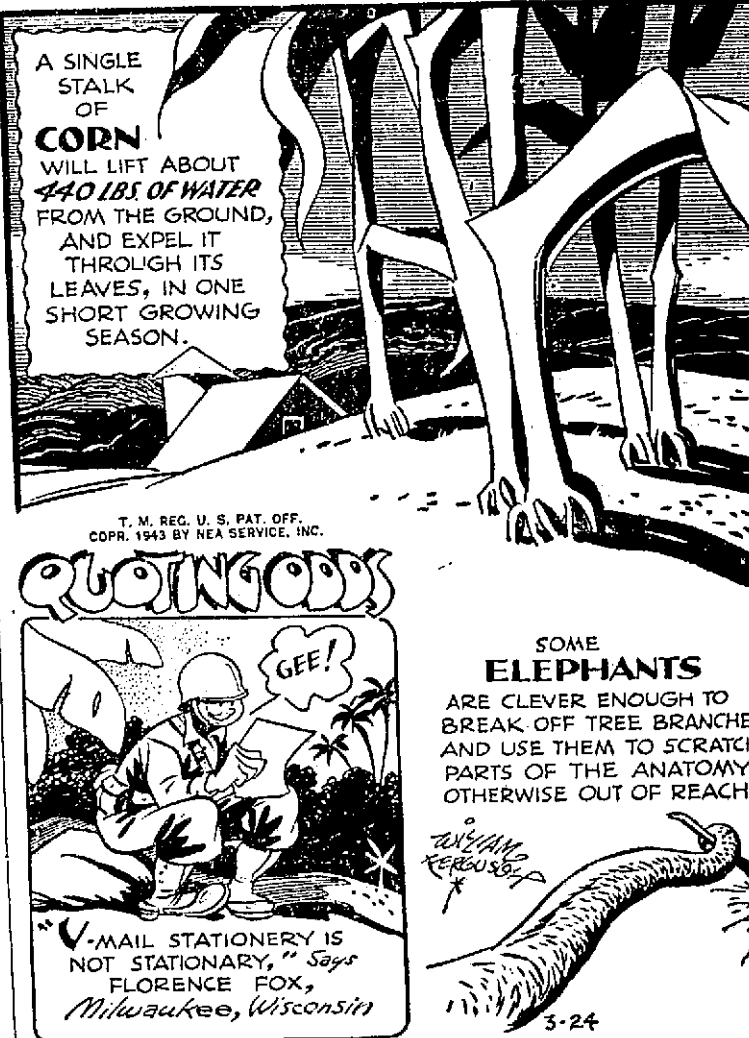
## FUNNY BUSINESS



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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



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## Wash Tubbs

By Roy Crane



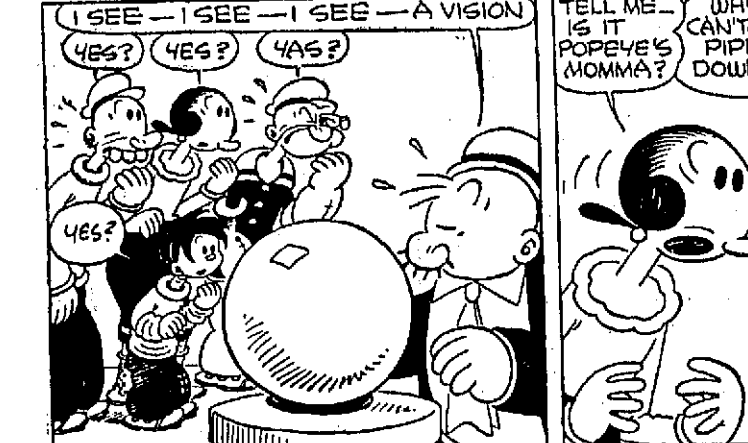
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## No Soap



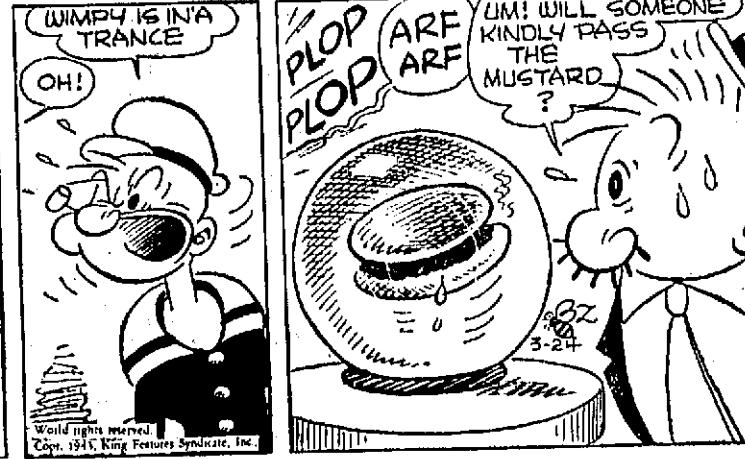
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## Popeye



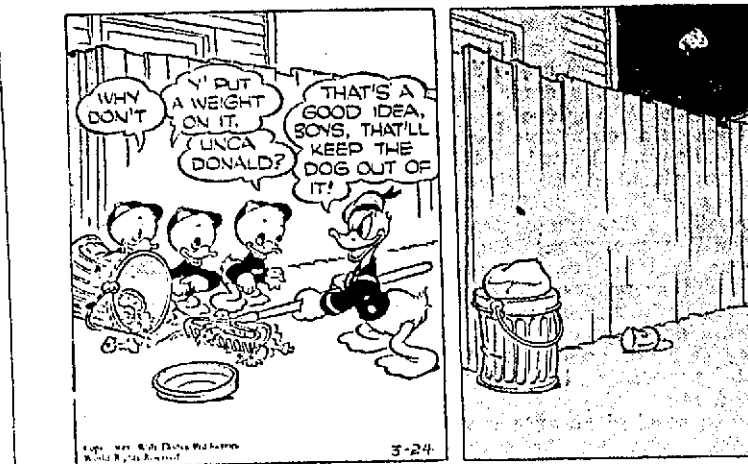
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## "Don't Call My Mamma a Coy!"



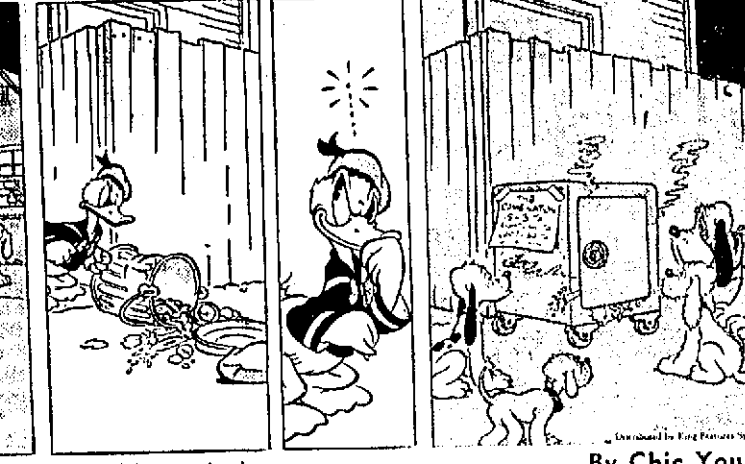
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## Donald Duck



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## Slim Pickings!



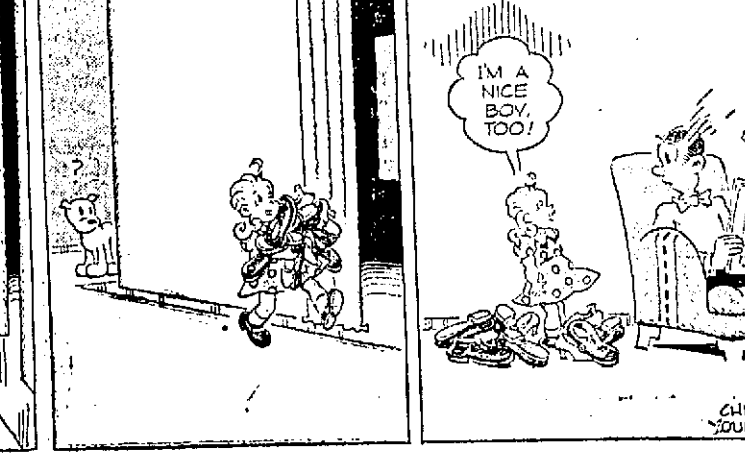
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## Blondie



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## But You'll Never Grow a Mustache!



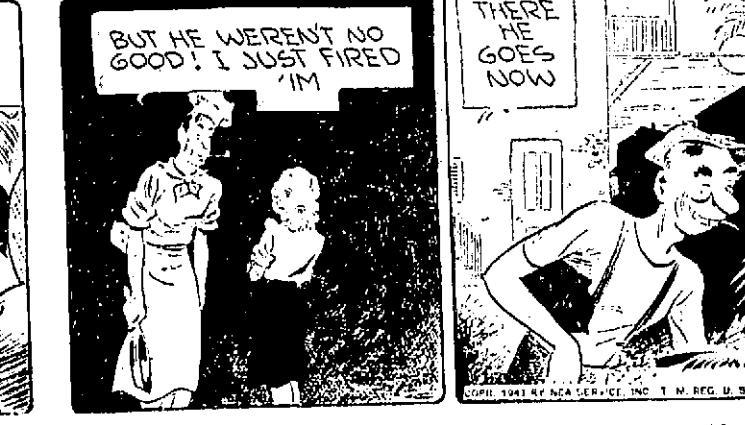
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## Boots and Her Buddies



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## That Guy Again



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## Red Ryder



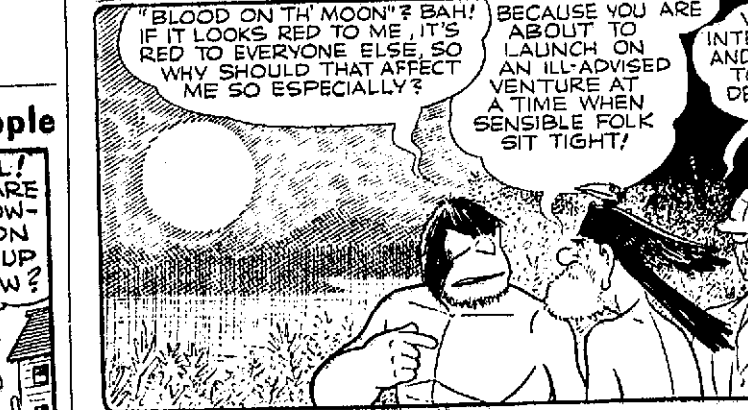
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## Answer That One



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## By Merrill Blosser



# Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor  
Phone 768 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

## Social Calendar

**Wednesday, March 24th**  
The Mary Lester class of the First Methodist church will meet in the church recreational rooms for a party, 7 o'clock.

The Sunday School Workers' Council of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the educational building. All Sunday school workers are expected to attend.

**Thursday, March 25th**  
Members of the Hope Business and Professional Women's club will do volunteer work at the Surgical Dressings rooms, 7:30 o'clock.

**Friday, March 26**  
A party will be given at the recreational rooms of the First Methodist church for members of the Junior-Senior League, 7:30 o'clock.

**Tuesday, March 30th**  
Mrs. Franklin Horton and Mrs. Edwin Stewart will be hostesses to the Cosmopolitan club at the home of the former, 7:45 o'clock.

**Mrs. R. L. Broach Reviews Book For Cosmopolitan Club**  
Mrs. Franklin Horton and Mrs. Edwin Stewart entertained members of the Cosmopolitan club at their March meeting at the Horton home Tuesday evening.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Joe Black presided at the business session. Mrs. Lawrence Martin, Mrs. Lamar Cox and Mrs. Horton were appointed members of the nominating committee. It was decided to hold the May meeting at the Surgical Dressings rooms of the Production unit.

"The Song Sisters" by Emily Hahn was the book selected for a most interesting review by Mrs. R. L. Broach. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Royce Smith, who gave a current event on Production from Time, and Mrs. Lamar Cox. "An Army Nurse" from Coronet was the subject of Mrs. Cox talk.

The hostesses carried out the Easter motif in the delightful sandwich course served with tea during the social hour.

Spring flowers adorned the reception rooms.

**Mrs. George Ware is Hostess to Tuesday Club**  
Seasonal flowers were used to decorate the home of Mrs. George Ware yesterday afternoon when she was hostess to members of the Tuesday contract bridge club and one additional table.

War Savings Stamps, the club high gift, went to Mrs. Kent Brown, and Mrs. Dick Thompson received the guest high prize.

A delectable salad course was

served during the afternoon to members and the following guests: Mrs. Ray Stephenson, Mrs. Frank McGibbons, Mrs. O. C. Sutton, Mrs. Dick White, and Mrs. Thompson.

## Coming and Going

Captain and Mrs. H. K. McFarg (nee Sara Ann Holland) will arrive Thursday by motor from Washington, D. C. to visit Mrs. McFarg's parents, the R. L. Gosnell. Captain McFarg returns next week to Fort Meade, Md., but Mrs. McFarg will remain for an extended visit.

Mrs. C. G. Cooper of Pampa, Texas has arrived to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mouser have as guests their daughter, Mrs. Buford Poe and little son of Warren.

Mrs. R. R. Forster and son, "Ricky", have returned to their home in Shreveport after a visit with the L. W. Youngs and the Alston Forsters.

Lt. Col. Charles S. Garrett is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. H. J. F. Garrett, while enroute to the West Coast, where he has been assigned to an anti-aircraft division.

Mrs. Kline Snyder and her brother, Lt. Col. Charles S. Garrett are guests of Mrs. R. N. Garrett in El Dorado today.

Mrs. Fay Russell has returned from Ft. Worth and Dallas, where she attended the summer markets.

Mrs. Claude Garner has gone to Edinburg, Texas for a two-week visit with Mr. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bundy and Mrs. R. V. Hemdon, Sr. are spending today in Texarkana.

Mrs. William McGill went to Malvern Monday to join Mr. McGill for a day at Hot Springs.

Mrs. W. R. Herndon is back from Halverson, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Annie N. Leiper.

Mrs. Vincent Foster departed last night for Quonset Point, Rhode Island to spend several days with Lt. (j. g.) Foster.

After a pleasant visit with her father, C. M. Keith, and other relatives and friends, Miss Maxine Keith has returned to her home in Little Rock.

## Communications

Mrs. Jimmy Miller has been notified that her husband, Cpl. Jimmy Miller, has recently arrived in Australia.

## Hot Springs Student Shot Accidentally

Hot Springs, March 23 —(AP)—Raymond Treichmann Parker, 18, Hot Springs high school senior honor student and member of a family of educators, was found shot to death at his home today, the victim of what Coroner Foster Jarrell said apparently was an accident.

The body was discovered by the boy's widowed mother, Mrs. Lela Parker, this morning but Jarrell said he apparently was killed last night. The youth had been shot through the neck with a small calibre rifle which the coroner said appeared to have been discharged accidentally while Parker was cleaning up his room.

The youth's father, the late Rev. J. A. Parker, was a well-known Methodist minister. In addition to his mother, he is survived by four brothers, Dr. W. W. Parker, president of Cape Girardeau (Mo.) College, Dr. J. C. Parker, of the Michigan State Board of Education, Lansing, Mich.; Fletcher Parker, Lewisville, Ark.; and James Parker, Hot Springs, and three sisters, Mrs. Ola Suggs, Sacramento, Calif., school official; Mrs. Homer Ball, Holden, Mo., and Miss Marie Parker, Hot Springs.

Nearly half the expectant mothers in Great Britain attend pre-natal clinics established by the government.

The maternal death rate in Great Britain has fallen since 1906 from 4.27 to less than 3 per thousand births.

## Legal Notice

No. 5881  
In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas.

**WARNING ORDER**  
Mary E. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. G. T. Blankenship, et al., Defendants.

The Defendants, G. T. Blankenship and Mrs. G. T. Blankenship, his wife, Niece Modest, Mae Day Modest Wren, Ostinner Freeman, Carrie Freeman, Josephine Henry Hunt, Carrie Wright Scott, the unknown heirs of George Jones, the unknown heirs of John McNeely, the Farmers' Royalty Holding Company, a corporation, and the Farmers' Mutual Royalty Syndicate, Incorporated, warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Mary E. Smith.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 16th day of March 1943.

J. P. BYERS, Clerk  
Graves & Graves, Attys. for Plff.  
P. T. Staggs, Atty. ad litem.  
(March 17, 24, 31, April 7)

# Phils Have a New Name For Trainer

By JUDSON BAILEY  
Hershey, Pa., March 24 —(AP)—Every club in baseball, large or small has a trainer, but only the Philadelphia Phillies have a physical director.

He is Harold Anson Bruce, internationally known track and field coach, who was appointed by Owner Bill Cox to give the faltering Phils a taste of "commando training" this spring and to keep them in condition after the season gets under way.

Commando training is a catch word contributed to baseball terminology by Cox and what the Phils' physical director really is giving them is an adaptation of the usual program of exercises given runners, jumpers, etc.

"There is nothing new under the sun," explained Bruce today. "What we are using is a combination of the American, Swedish, Del Sar, German and other systems of calisthenics some of which date back to Egyptian days."

"The boys joke about it and act like it doesn't mean anything but they are cooperating wonderfully. Down inside they are like any other athletes. They want to try anything that will make them better."

Bruce gives the players 15 or 20 minutes of exercise before they start their baseball work and takes charge of them again after Manager Stapley (Bucky) Harris has completed his workout.

An important part of the physical program is running, especially sprint starts. "Some of these men never have run a sustained mile in their lives," said Bruce as he watched the squad of Phils circling the practice field on what was to be a three-quarter mile loop. "I'm working them up gradually, but before we are through I will have them ready to run three miles."

## Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press  
New York — Phil Terranova, 124, New York, outpointed Charles Constantino, 131, New York (8).  
Ned Bedford, Mass. — Honey Melloy, 141, Boston, outpointed Phil Enzenga, 147, Baltimore (10).  
Buffalo — Billy Nichy, 187, Buffalo, outpointed Johnny Tuck, 201, Paterson, N. J. (8).  
Jersey City — Joye Haddad, 142 1-2, Paterson, N. J., outpointed Rudy Gombosi, 139, New York (8).  
Los Angeles — Luther (Sugar) White, 137 1-2, Baltimore, won by a technical knockout over Jackie Byrd, 148, Blytheville, Ark., (7).

# SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, March 24 —(AP)—Inside the outside: While Branch Rickey was holding his fireless chat (honest, that's what it was) at Bear Mountain yesterday he remarked that he thought the Giants will get Nick Etten, over whom the Phils and Yankees have been arguing.

Rickey, who has been advising Bill Cox a bit, apparently figures the first baseman will be returned to Philadelphia and then will be traded again, possibly for Joe Orango. Bill Cane has an intention of letting the Hambleton-lan go to Cleveland, even though most of the good horses will be there. Instead, he's adding some \$20,000 worth of races to the three-day program at Goshen, making a total of nearly \$100,000. Entry blanks go in the mail today.

Cane is willing to gamble on transportation as long as there's a railroad right behind the grandstand and a highway with buses just beyond the backstretch.

## Help, Help

Earl Ruby of the Louisville Courier-Journal tells this one about Emerson Woodward, the wealthy Texas horseman who likes to get into old clothes and mingle with the boys who have to hustle for a buck. Woodward dropped in on trainer Roscoe Goscoe at the Churchill Downs stables one day, looked over the horses and talked a while. As he disappeared, Claude Hawkins, Roscoe's assistant who had been watching Woodward closely, remarked: "I don't know what that bird wants around here, but if it's a job, you can tell him I'm well satisfied with the place myself."

## Sportpourri

The National Invitation Basketball committee is patting its collective back because the four first-round games were decided by a total margin of twelve points. Coincidence dept. Cloe Stens, who fights in the garden Friday, was first managed by Henry Armstrong, who will be there a week later. But it won't be a case of the pupil teaching the master anything. Barney Ross will be in the Navy hospital at St. Albans, L. I., there or four weeks longer because the Marines don't want to take any more chances with his health. Kansas U. alumni are talking about drafting Phog Allen as football coach since Gwyn Henry resigned to enter war work. Phog used to turn out real powerhouse teams and football ought to give him a



Wider field for blasting rival coaches.

**Today's Guest Star**  
Al Del Greco, Hucksack (N. J.) Bergen Evening Record: "I never believed that story about the little woman talking Hip Van Winkle into a 20-year snooze. She must have hit him over the head with a hammer when he tried to explain what happened in the tenth frame on the bowling alleys when he was working on a double."

**Service Dept.**  
When the athletic facilities at Camp Pendleton, Calif., are completed, the Marines will have 56 basketball and tennis courts and 81 softball diamonds for a little light exercise. When 35 officers at the Iowa Navy Pre Flight school were promoted recently on the basis of seniority, Lieut. (JC) Bob Giergack, former Fordham track coach, claimed the prize for a near miss. He was just a few hours short of the deadline. During his sensational career as a high school athlete at Centralia, Ill., Dwight (Dyke) Edleman when he set a high jump record at the Illinois relays he also wore No. 40. So when Dyke arrived at the recruit reception center at Ford Sheridan, Ill., the Army made him feel right at home. He was assigned to bunk No. 40.

**Little Rock Cagers in Easy Victory**  
St. Joseph, Mo., March 24 —(AP)—Last night's results in Women's National A.A.U. basketball tournament:

Championship bracket, first round:  
Elkin, N. C. 29; Des Moines A. I. B. Typists 20.  
Dallas, Tex. Hornets 19; Atlanta, Ga. Walcos 18.  
Little Rock, Ark. Motor Coaches 59; Irvington, N. J. Amazons 10.  
Lenox, Ia. 34; Pittsburgh, Pa. Westinghouse 21.  
Today's pairings:  
7 p. m. — Little Rock, Ark. vs. Dallas Hornets.  
8:15 p. m. — Davenport A.I.C. vs. Elkin, N. C.  
9:30 — Des Moines Secretaries vs. Nashville Vulcans.  
10:45 — Okmulgee, Okla., vs. Lenox, Ia.

The average number of college degrees conferred annually between 1930 and 1940 was 149,000.

# Pair of Derby Nominees Meet at Spa Today

Hot Springs, March 24 —(AP)—Two nominees for the \$10,000 added Arkansas Derby, which will be run only three days hence, competed against four other three-year-olds today in the featured race at Oaklawn Park — a six furlong sprint under allowance conditions.

The nominees were Mrs. M. E. Williams' Dusty, a recent winner here, and Mrs. A. R. Smith's Sky Bound, stablemate and half-brother of Through Bound — inaugural handicapper winner. Opposing them were Osel, Free Air, King Elpheth and Double Ruff. Sky Bound and Osel shared top weight of 119 pounds each.

Gaibreath and Diens's Big Bay stake runner, Best Seller, celebrated his return to action after a six-months layoff yesterday by winning the featured sixth going away by a length. Jockey Johnny Longden rode Best Seller over the six panels in 1:11 3-5. He paid \$4.70. Cold Crack was second and Big Meal third.

# F. Kelleher Is Training Camp Hitting Star

By The Associated Press  
Bloomington, Ind., March 24 — Frank Kelleher, rookie outfielder brought up by the Cincinnati Reds in midseason last year, is the hitting sensation of the camp. He's pounded out at least a dozen blows that would be home runs in Crosley field.

Cape Girardeau, Mo. — Minor injuries temporarily have removed two pitchers and an outfielder from among the more active St. Louis Browns. Pitchers Nelson Potter, struck by batted ball, and Denny Galusha, troubled with a blistered hand, and outfielder Glenn McQuillen, with a twisted ankle, are the casualties.

However, veteran hurler Johnny Niggeling has returned to work after fighting off a cold.

Cairo, Ill. — Versatility, so highly prized by war-time baseball managers, is common among the St. Louis Cardinals, who had pitchers and catchers playing all over the diamond in yesterday's camp game. Pitcher Howie Pollet looked particularly effective in left field and Catcher Walker Cooper started a double play from right field.

Bear Mountain, N. Y. — Curt Davis, who suffered a fractured thumb at the first Brooklyn Dodger workout, has devised a means of getting his hurling arm into shape. Whenever it is his turn to toss to Catcher Mickey Owen, Scout Ted McGrew takes the receiver's return throw.

Asbury Park, N. Y. — Manager Joe McCarthy is finding very little to smile about here but he is pleased with the showing of Marjorie Russo, southpaw pitcher who was of little use to the New York Yankees after midsummer last year. Russo is gradually throwing harder and McCarthy believes the young hurler's arm again is sound.

Evansville, Ind. — Hal Newhouser, Harold Manders, Roy Henshaw and virgil trucks will take the mound today in the Detroit Tigers first intra-camp game of the season.

# Attorneys Are Speakers at Kiwanis Meet

Luke Arnett and Neal Bohlinger, attorneys of Little Rock, Ark., were the principal speakers at yesterday's Kiwanis luncheon. They were introduced by John Vesey. Both men brought an interesting message to the club, and expressed admiration for the garden project which the club is sponsoring.

President Ed Hunkins appointed committees for the coming Burke Magician act which the club is sponsoring, and which will appear at the City Hall April 9th. Chairmen of the various committees were Cecil Dennis, ticket sales and finance; Kelley Bryant, advertising; Dick Bowen, housing; and Jim Moore, concessions.

Guests at yesterday's luncheon were Mrs. Grace Harriman, Amos Martin, L. J. Bryson, A. E. Cross, John Vesey, Ted Jones and Paul Tolson.

## Today in Congress

By The Associated Press  
Senate  
In recess until Thursday.  
Truman committee hears CIO president Philip Murray and AFL President William Green on Absenteeism and other labor problems.  
Military Affairs committee hears Norman Thomas on national service legislation.  
Foreign Relations committee starts consideration of various post-war planning resolutions.  
House and Senate conferees seek to resolve differences on Naval Deficiency bill.  
House  
Seeks vote on tighter sabotage laws and farm legislation.  
Labor committee continues study of absenteeism.  
Military subcommittee resumes investigation of draft deferments.

## Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press  
Year Ago Today — Red Rolfe signed year's contract to play third base for New York Yankees.  
Three Years Ago — Bunny Oakes resigned as head football coach at Colorado university.  
Five Years Ago — Frankie Parker, No. 4 on U. S. tennis list, wed to Audrey Browne Beasley, former wife of Parker's coach. He gave age as 22, she as 42.

# Thank County as Red Cross Fund Hits Top

"To the Citizens of Hempstead County:  
The hundred and fifty volunteer Red Cross war fund collectors in Hempstead county wish to express their appreciation and extend thanks to the large number of citizens and establishments who have contributed so generously to the County's \$7,900 quota. We salute Hempstead county as it will go over the top in the largest volunteer raising campaign in its history. This spirit proves that however difficult the problems we face in these war times, we can make the necessary sacrifices when called upon.

"Your job and our job will not be finished, however, until every person in the county has an opportunity to contribute to this humanitarian cause. Since it is impossible to contact all personally, those who have not yet contributed are requested to leave or mail their donations directly to the Hempstead County Red Cross Chapter, City Hall, Hope, Ark., or leave same at either of the banks or one of the four drug stores of Hope. Please do this immediately so your name can be recorded among those who gave. One-third of the money you contribute will remain in the county for local needs, and two-thirds will go to the fighting men of the nation.

"A complete statistical report of the campaign will be published later. Again, the volunteer workers extend thanks and appreciation for your fine spirit.

"Hempstead County Red Cross War Fund Campaign Committee  
"George W. Ware, Chairman"

Total Previously reported	\$7,559.01
Hope Heading Mill Employees	25.00
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Mr. & Mrs. George Mehan	10.00
Richie Groc. Co. Employees	4.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Ridgill	8.00
Mrs. Chas. A. Hervey	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McGill	5.00
Robert H. Whinery	5.00
Ray Andrews	3.00
J. T. Beavers	3.00
Mrs. Webb Laseter Jr.	2.00
Mrs. T. M. Jones	2.00
Mrs. Preston Davis	1.00
Amos King	1.00
Mrs. W. G. Boyles	1.00
Herbert Eyer	1.00
Vivian Haygood	1.00
Mrs. George Sandefer	1.00
Earl Pool	1.00
Herbert Stuckey	1.00
Bee Bridgen	1.00
Mrs. Ned Williams	.75
Mrs. Howell	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Chastine	2.00
Mrs. G. C. Stewart	2.00
Lewis Breed	2.00
L. C. Mays	.40
Mrs. J. D. Bullock	1.00
Mrs. L. P. Grover	1.00
Lilly Francis	.25
C. S. Cook	1.00
Howard Bright	1.00
Edith Robertson	1.00
Mrs. Kitty Massey	1.00
Martha Camthomb	1.00
Mrs. J. J. Martin	1.00
Mrs. W. G. Allison	1.00
Mrs. B. C. Acker	1.00
Mrs. Earl Pool	1.00
Mrs. Alva Reynerson	2.00
Leon Davis	1.00
Norman Grant	1.00
Harry Martindale	1.00
Winston Monts	1.00
Mrs. D. L. Dillard	1.00
Mrs. Roy Thrash	1.00
Mr. Roy Russ	1.00
A. Friend	1.00
B. P. Thrash	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Butler	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Booth	3.00
Mrs. Gaylon Hobbs	1.00
Total to date	\$7,698.91

# If You Suffer 'PERIODIC' FEMALE PAIN

Which Makes You Weak, Cranky, Nervous—  
If at such times you, like so many women and girls suffer from cramps, headaches, backache, distress of "irregularities", periods of the blues—due to functional monthly disturbances—Start at once—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This famous liquid not only helps relieve monthly pain but also accompanying tired, weak, nervous feelings of this nature. This is because of its soothing effect on ONE OF WOMAN'S MOST IMPORTANT ORGANS.  
Take regularly—Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such symptoms "troubles" upon thousands report benefit. Also a fine stomachic tonic. Follow label directions. Worth trying!

**—RODEO—**  
At the Pines, Sunday, March 28, 1943. There is plenty of parking space. Plenty of fun and excitement! Be there and pull for your favorite boy or girl rider.  
Admission 25c  
Edgar Galloway

# Emmet Seniors to Give Annual Play Friday

The Senior Class of Emmet High School will present at Three At play "A Ready Made Family" at the Emmet High School auditorium, Friday, March 26, at 9:00 p. m. The cast includes Virginia Townsend, Doris June Ward, Kathryn Beatty, Minnie Mary Gist, Sammie Chambliss, Christine Dillard, Raymon Wesson, Roy Milford, Dexter Alford, and Mack Thompson.

Intermission specialties include readings by Virginia Ann Magness and June Thompson; Music by the Emmet High School Band; Dancing by Elizabeth Jo Dickerson and Norma Ruth Breed; novelty number by fifth and sixth grade girls.

# Rally Nets Negro Church Over \$800

A rally last Sunday at the Loneko Negro Baptist Church netted the organization \$800, according to Rev. J. W. Williams, pastor. Appreciation was expressed to the many white and negro donors.

# Only Residents in TB Sanatorium

Little Rock, March 23 —(AP)—Attorney General Guy E. Williams ruled today that only bona fide Arkansas residents were eligible for admission to the state tuberculosis sanatorium.

The opinion went to Sebastian county Judge F. P. Strozler who said several persons from other states employed at Camp Chase had applied for admission. Declaring that residence was a matter of intent, the attorney general said any person planning to remain in Arkansas would be eligible to enter the institution.

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Also  
Michele Morgan  
in  
"Joan of Paris"



# The Wily Rommel Also Rendering Japs Great Service

## Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
News that Nazi Marshal Rommel has been able by counter-attacks to restore the main Axis defenses in the Mareth Line of fortifications in Southern Tunisia gives grim warning that there will be bloody fighting before he is driven into the sea.

If almost any other Axis general than the fox of the desert had been in the center of that fast closing Allied trap yesterday, one would have said that his position was desperate. However, the word "desperate" carries the idea of hopelessness, and I don't believe Rommel knows any such definition.

Certainly he appears to have extricated himself at least temporarily from a position of extreme peril by the resourcefulness and fierceness of his counter-attacks. The fighting on the Mareth Line is said to have been heavier than anything previously experienced in the African campaign.

What has happened thus far is this: Rommel had his main strength deployed behind the Mareth Line. Britain's Cromwellian Eighth Army leader, General Montgomery, smashed through the strongest part of that line near where it was anchored on the coast. Simultaneously he sent a fast-moving mechanized column around the other end of the line, and this force swung towards the coast behind Rommel.

Thus Montgomery by his sensational daring had put his old enemy in a bag. The sack had holes in places, but still it was sack. Meantime, our own General Patton was giving Hell-bent for the coast with three columns which were based on Gafsa. His business was to tie up the mouth of the sack before Rommel had a chance to escape by making a run for the north. At latest reports the Nazi general was counter-attacking our column in El Guejar sector with a large tank force in an effort to keep the Yankees off his back.

But Rommel apparently had no intention of running. While details are lacking, he saved himself so well from the sack which was closing about him that British Premier Churchill announced this Allied reverse in the House of Commons. It's clear that the Allies have no walkover there.

Hitler's order to his Tunisian forces to fight to a finish makes clear the price of the sacrifice he has imposed. We must be prepared to see heavy casualties on both sides.

Actually the Fuehrer's command would seem to be rather a needless gesture towards a soldier who has served him so well. Rommel has fought a delaying action with a skill which few contemporary generals could match. That has been his job — to hold the Allies in Northern Africa while his master got set in Europe — and it has been performed with so much skill that he may have saved the Axis from a quick collapse.

Hitler would seem to have spoken truly last Sunday when he boasted in his Heroes' Memorial Day speech that "we have succeeded Allied forces and equipment indefinitely in overcoming the crisis into which our army had been plunged," and that the German front in Southern Russia had been stabilized. He might have added that this was made possible by the way in which Rommel has kept engaged in Tunisia, thereby delaying United Nations operations against the continent and making the Nazis feel free to remove troops from

## Furor Caused When Body Is Left in River

Caruthersville, Mo., March 24 (AP)—Strongly worded resolutions, criticizing the army authorities for their failure to raise a training plane from the Mississippi river where it crashed February 28 near here and recover the body of the pilot, have been sent by town Caruthersville civic clubs to representatives in Congress, it was learned today.

The Rotary club was first to adopt resolutions and a message was dispatched immediately to Rep. Orville Zimmerman by Harold S. Johns, secretary. The Business and Professional Women's club sent similar resolutions to Senator Harry Truman and appealed for some action toward recovery of the body.

The Blytheville, Ark., air base announced the plane which fell into the river was occupied by Cadet James E. Morrison, Jr. The body is still believed to be in the plane, which struck a submerged sandbar and part of the plane could be seen above the water until a few days ago. The Mississippi river is rising here and now has completely covered the wrecked craft.

Immediately after the accident army officials came here and attempted for two or three days to raise the plane. It is now believed to be partly covered with sand.

Austin Tilman, speaking before the Rotary club, said apparently no earnest effort has been made to raise the plane or recover the body, a task which he said local river men would have been glad to perform long ago had they been permitted to do so.

"Some day," he said, "such a scandal as is developing over this situation will reflect upon this community," and he believes it only "common humanity for the people here to undertake to have something done about it."

As result of the message to Zimmerman, urging that he prod the War Department into action if possible, Jones said today a reply had been received in which Zimmerman said the department explained that due to high stage of the river, efforts to raise the plane and recover the body had been abandoned.

Cadet Morrison was reported as "missing" in a message to the parents who live at Maxton, N. C., and this is still the official status, army men say, as he would not be reported dead until the body is recovered.

Zimmerman advised the local club that Col. Milner, adjutant general of the Army Air Corps, said because of the fact that it is not known now definitely where the plane is located and that due to the flood stage of the river it may be washed down stream many miles or covered by silt. Authorities had abandoned hope of finding it. He advised that if anyone could give any definite information where the plane now is, the coast-guard would immediately resume efforts to raise it and recover the body.

The charge for a full day's care at British government nurseries is 25 cents per child; for the poor the service is free.

Seventy-one per cent of British children under five are provided with fruit juice and codliver oil by the government.

Western Europe for the Russian show.

Had the German right wing been torn from its anchor on the Sea of Azov, an Axis disaster most surely would have followed.

But Rommel is doing more than serve the Axis. Every day he manages to protract operations in Tunisia, thus blocking communications through the Mediterranean to the Orient, he is rendering a great service to Japan. He is relieving pressure on the Japanese and making it easier for them to carry out operations in Burma and other zones.

It will be a great day for the Allies when Rommel meets his Dunkerque.

Political Puzzle  
Jackson, Miss. — A letter from state senator Lucius Sommers of Hougliland, Ind., addressed to "the Republican floor leader, Mississippi Senate," has Secretary Bob Brown puzzled.

He doesn't know to whom to give it since the last Republican in Democratic Mississippi's legislature served in 1920-24.

Sommers suggested the Republican floor leader introduce a resolution proposing limitation of presidential terms to two or four years each.

New Orders  
Fort Warren, Wyo. — Hard-bit-

OFFICIAL TABLE OF CONSUMER POINT VALUES FOR MEAT, FATS, FISH, AND CHEESE									
No. 1—Effective March 29, 1943									
COMMODITY	Points per lb.	COMMODITY	Points per lb.	COMMODITY	Points per lb.	COMMODITY	Points per lb.	COMMODITY	Points per lb.
<b>BEEF</b>									
Steaks	8	<b>BEEF</b>		<b>LAMB-MUTTON</b>		<b>FORK</b>		<b>READY-TO-EAT MEATS</b>	
Parkhouse	8	Variety Meats	7	Steaks and Chops	7	Center Chops	8	Cooked, Boiled, Baked, and Stewed	12
T-bone	8	Brisket	7	Leg chops	7	End Chops	8	Oriskany Beef	12
Short ribs	8	Heart	7	Ribs	7	Flat-top	8	Ham—bone in, whole or half	10
Tri-tip	8	Neck	7	Ribs	7	Tri-tip	8	Ham—bone in, whole or half	10
Tri-tip	8	Liver	7	Leg Chops	7	Ham, sliced	10	Ham—bone in, whole or half	10
Tri-tip	8	Neck	7	Tri-tip	7	Ham, sliced	10	Ham—bone in, whole or half	10
Tri-tip	8	Tails (per point)	7	Roasts	7	Roaster Chops and Steaks	7	Ham—bone in, whole or half	10
Tri-tip	8	Tri-tip	7	Leg—whole or part	7	Butt, fresh and cured only	7	Ham—bone in, whole or half	10
Tri-tip	8	Tri-tip	7	Shin—whole or part	7	Shin	7	Ham—bone in, whole or half	10
Tri-tip	8	Tri-tip	7	Yoke, Ratin, or Tri-tip	7	Shin	7	Ham—bone in, whole or half	10
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